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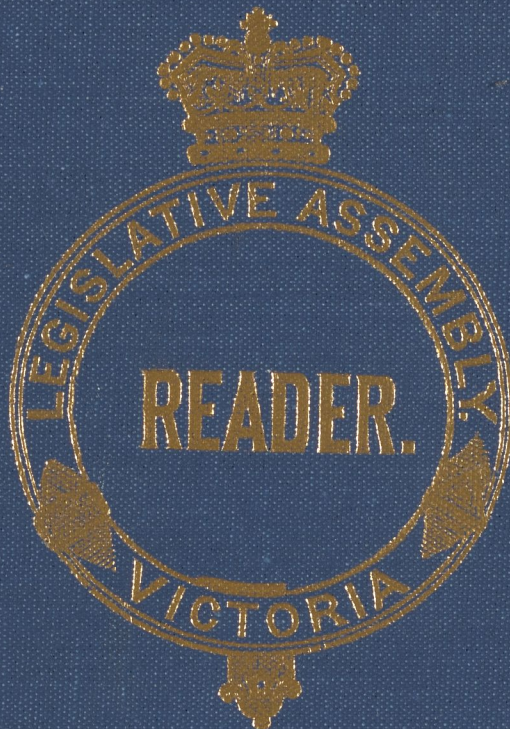


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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NOTICES OF MOTION

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- *10 JUDICIAL SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 1987

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ORDER OF THE DAY

EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*

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- *1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).

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WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 1987

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- 1 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 2 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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

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TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 1 **SHOP TRADING BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- *3 ANZAC DAY (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- 4 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 5 PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 6 GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 7 JUDICIAL SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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- *1 **NATIONAL PARKS (DANDENONG RANGES) BILL**—Second reading.
- *2 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL**—Second reading.
- *3 **COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.

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- *5 CHATTEL SECURITIES BILL—Second reading.
- *6 HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 ANZAC DAY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ANZAC DAY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Reynolds*).

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TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Brown*).

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WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*

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THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (DANDENONG RANGES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 2 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 4 **WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 5 **CHATTEL SECURITIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 6 **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 7 **TAXATION (RECIPROCAL POWERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- *7 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- *11 COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- *12 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading.
- 13 SHOP TRADING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Rowe).*
- 14 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Andrianopoulos).*
- 15 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 1987****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

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- *1 MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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- *7 FIRE AUTHORITIES BILL—Second reading.
- *8 POLICE REGULATION (PROTECTIVE SERVICES) BILL—Second reading.
- *9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER OF THE DAY**

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

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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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
- *2 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3 SALE OF GOODS (VIENNA CONVENTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- 6 CHATTEL SECURITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 EDUCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 8 HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
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THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cooper*).
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Heffernan*).
- 3 **LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Heffernan*).
- 4 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **FIRE AUTHORITIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Crozier*).
- 7 **POLICE REGULATION (PROTECTIVE SERVICES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Crozier*).

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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- *5 MR WILKES—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1980* and the *Administrative Law Act 1978* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 2 ANIMAL PREPARATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 3 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 3 LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 4 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 FIRE AUTHORITIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 7 POLICE REGULATION (PROTECTIVE SERVICES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).

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TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 2 COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 SALE OF GOODS (VIENNA CONVENTION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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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.

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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.

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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

NOTICES OF MOTION**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- *1 **MR WILKES**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to litter, to repeal the *Litter Act 1964* and for other purposes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 2 **MR RAMSAY**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families.
- 3 **MR HANN**—To move, That this Houses expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the current financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for adopting high-tax, high borrowing and other anti-investment policies and expresses concern that no major new productive investment project has been commenced since the government came to office in 1982.
- 5 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*)—To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis.
- 6 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million this financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing

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inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith.

- 7 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*)—To move, That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for using accounting gymnastics to mislead the people of Victoria that the Government had reduced outlays in real terms in the 1986-87 Budget whereas, for the fifth Budget in a row, outlays did increase in real terms.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- *1 **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *2 **FORESTS (DUNSTAN AGREEMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *3 **VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
- *4 **PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
- *5 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.

- 6 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS 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 the provisions contained in the Bill have been referred to the Economic and Budget Review Committee for inquiry, consideration and report and the Committee has reported in particular upon the desirability and appropriateness of the borrowing limits proposed in clause 12 and Schedule 3.” (Mr Jolly).
- 7 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 8 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL**—**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 9 **COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 10 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 11 **HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 12 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Tanner).
- 13 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 14 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 15 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 16 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL**—**REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 17 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (Mr Kennett).

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THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 3 **LODDON—CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 4 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **FIRE AUTHORITIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 7 **POLICE REGULATION (PROTECTIVE SERVICES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).

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TUESDAY, 28 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 2 **COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 3 **SALE OF GOODS (VIENNA CONVENTION) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 **JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

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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.

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

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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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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 he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the sale, disposal and consumption of liquor and for other purposes.
- *2 MR SIMMONDS—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to local government in Victoria.
- *3 MR SIMMONDS—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* with respect to local government in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 LITTER BILL—Second reading.
- 2 CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 3 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 4 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 5 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 6 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 7 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 8 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 9 MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 10 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- 15 LAND PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*

- 16 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
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WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1987

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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- *2 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 HUMAN TISSUE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4 EVIDENCE (NEIGHBOURHOOD MEDIATION CENTRES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- *7 CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 8 HOUSE CONTRACTS GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 9 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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 - 25 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST 1987

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with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

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- *2 SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—
Second reading.
- *4 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5 FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6 STATE CONCESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 7 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of
debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (ACCIDENT COMPENSATION) BILL—Second
reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 9 ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption
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- 10 LITTER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 11 LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr
Hayward).*
- 12 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Spyker).
- 13 LAND PROTECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr
Cooper).*
- 15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr
Cooper).*
- 16 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption
of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 17 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).
- 18 LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second
reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 19 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL
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(Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested
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safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the*

Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hamm*).

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- 21 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
- 22 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- *2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).

R. K. BOYES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

C. T. EDMUNDS
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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a land protection advisory system, to provide for the protection of water supply catchment areas, to repeal the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958* and the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged: *Land Protection Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*—and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—Motion for—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 2 **SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (ACCIDENT COMPENSATION) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 **LITTER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 4 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Spyker).*
- 5 **LIQUOR CONTROL BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 6 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 7 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 8 **LAND PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 9 **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 11 **CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 12 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 13 **LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*

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- 14 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hann*).
- 15 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 16 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 17 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for adopting high-tax, high borrowing and other anti-investment policies and expresses concern that no major new productive investment project has been commenced since the Government came to office in 1982.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis.
- 3 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million this financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)**—To move, That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised

from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities.

- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for using accounting gymnastics to mislead the people of Victoria that the Government had reduced outlays in real terms in the 1986–87 Budget whereas, for the fifth Budget in a row, outlays did increase in real terms.
- 6 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
- 7 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 9 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
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- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
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- 15 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of

- existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 17 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 18 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
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- *6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (Mr Mathews).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE CONCESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

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WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

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- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That this House authorises and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Appropriation (1987–88, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Ancillary Provisions, No. 2) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott)***.

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TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE CONCESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)***.

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Kennett).
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second
reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).

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TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Pescott).

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- 1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
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- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—
That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE CONCESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- φ1 **APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett)*.
- φ2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett)*.

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL**—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo)*.

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φ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 19 August 1987.

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Pescott).

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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.

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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- 2 SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 3 LIQUOR CONTROL 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 Bill be withdrawn and, after full consultation with the various interest groups within and outside the industry, redrafted to—(a) regulate the industry, taking into account the conditions and requirements historically imposed on liquor licence holders and investment in the industry; (b) ensure effective administration of an industry which provides a substantial contribution to the Consolidated Fund; and (c) provide conditions which will allay community concern regarding adverse social effects of increased liquor availability.” *(Mr Coleman).*
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- 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- φ9 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- φ10 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 11 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 12 FAIR TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*(Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 13 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 14 STATE CONCESSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)**—To move, That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for using accounting gymnastics to mislead the people of Victoria that the Government had reduced outlays in real terms in the 1986-87 Budget whereas, for the fifth Budget in a row, outlays did increase in real terms.
- 4 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.

- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 7 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 9 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
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- 11 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 12 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 13 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 14 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 15 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection

- of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 16 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a Police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have—(i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 18 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 19 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 20 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

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- *7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay)*.
- 2 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo)*.
- 3 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- 4 **TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 5 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.

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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 *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* and for other purposes.
- *2 MR MATHEWS—To move that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Exhibition Act 1957*.
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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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MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

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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.

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* New entry

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TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

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.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 2 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Spyker).*
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 - 18 MR LIEBERMAN—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
 - 19 MR RICHARDSON—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present

Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain

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*8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.

*9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

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(Mr Leigh).
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Second reading.
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Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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(Mr Leigh).
- 3 PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).

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TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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.

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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.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICES OF MOTION

GENERAL BUSINESS

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- *1 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading.
- *2 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- φ3 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Wallace).
- φ4 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Wallace).
- 5 LIQUOR CONTROL 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 Bill be withdrawn and, after full consultation with the various interest groups within and outside the industry, redrafted to—(a) regulate the industry, taking into account the conditions and requirements historically imposed on liquor licence holders and investment in the industry; (b) ensure effective administration of an industry which provides a substantial contribution to the Consolidated Fund; and (c) provide conditions which will allay community concern regarding adverse social effects of increased liquor availability."* (Mrs Gleeson).
- 6 TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 8 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 9 PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

* New entry

φ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 19 August 1987.

- *10 VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *11 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 12 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 13 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 14 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
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- 16 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 17 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 18 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 19 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 20 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
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in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).

- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars ; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.
- *11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 2 **EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 3 **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).

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THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 2 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1987

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
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- 3 **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).

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THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 2 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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- *1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1958* and for other purposes.
 - *2 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Superannuation Act 1958* and the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* and for other purposes.
 - *3 MR WILKES—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the subdivision of land and for other purposes.
 - *4 MR FORDHAM—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:

LIQUOR CONTROL 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 Bill be withdrawn and, after full consultation with the various interest groups within and outside the industry, redrafted to—(a) regulate the industry, taking into account the conditions and requirements historically imposed on liquor licence holders and investment in the industry; (b) ensure effective administration of an industry which provides a substantial contribution to the Consolidated Fund; and (c) provide conditions which will allay community concern regarding adverse social effects of increased liquor availability.”
—and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *3 CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading.
- *4 LIQUOR CONTROL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *5 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading.
- *6 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *7 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *8 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

* *New entry*

- φ9 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Fordham).
- φ10 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS No. 2) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Fordham).
- 11 TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 12 MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 13 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
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- 18 PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 19 VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 20 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 21 LITTER BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 22 SURVEY CO-ORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 23 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 24 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 25 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 26 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

φ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 19 August 1987.

- 27 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 28 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 29 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 30 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR CROZIER—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
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- 5 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

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

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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.

Notice Paper No. 36

Tuesday, 6 October 1987

Mr Speaker takes the Chair at Two o'clock

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- φ1 APPROPRIATION (1987-88, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 28 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 30 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 31 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 32 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 33 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 34 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 35 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 36 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—*(a)* the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and *(b)* the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 37 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 4 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 6 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 7 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 9 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 10 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.

- 11 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 12 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 13 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 14 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 15 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 16 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 18 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.

- 19 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.
- 20 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place

thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry." (Mrs Toner).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (Mr Mathews).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (Mr Roper).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

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- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—(Ms Sibree)—Second reading.
 - 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
 - 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1987

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- 2 LIQUOR CONTROL BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 3 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 4 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- *1 MR CAIN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for equal employment opportunity programs in public authorities and for other purposes.
- *2 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land, to amend the *Land Act 1958*, to repeal the *South Melbourne (Roman Catholic Orphanage) Lands Act 1969* and for other purposes.
- *3 MR JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reference of certain matters relating to meat inspection to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.
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- *5 MR MATHEWS—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* to reform the law governing consensual questioning of persons suspected of having committed offences and for other purposes.
- *6 Mr McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958*, the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Mildura Irrigation Trusts and Sunraysia Water Board Act 1958*, the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* and the *Water Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *7 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the sale and promotion of tobacco products and for other ^{lev} purposes.

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- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place

thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and *on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(from Council)—(Ms Sibree)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Taxation Acts Amendment Bill being committed.

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That the proposals contained in clauses 6 and 7 in the Bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry, consideration and report with particular reference to the following:
- (a) Whether stamp duty is being avoided by way of artificial schemes at which the clauses are directed, and in that event, to what extent the revenue is being depleted;
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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

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- *8 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
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8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.

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10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.

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12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

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- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
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- *3 **TOBACCO BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Taxation Acts Amendment Bill being committed.

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That the proposals contained in clauses 6 and 7 in the Bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry, consideration and report with particular reference to the following:
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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

- *1 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Act 1958*, the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Juries Act 1967*, the *Planning Appeals (Amendment) Act 1987* and the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL**—Second reading.
- 2 **SUBDIVISION BILL**—Second reading.
- 3 **TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 4 **CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 5 **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 7 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 8 **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 9 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 10 **MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 11 **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 12 **EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 13 **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 14 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 15 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 16 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 17 **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).

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- 18 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 19 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 20 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 21 **HEALTH (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- 25 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 26 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 27 **PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 28 **VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 30 **LITTER BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
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- 40 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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 JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the provision of financial services and assistance to rural industries; to provide for the administration of the remaining leases, mortgages, contracts of sale and other interests created under the *Land Settlement Act 1959* and the *Soldier Settlement Act 1958*; to repeal the *Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961*, the *Rural Finance Act 1958*, the *Land Settlement Act 1959* and the *Soldier Settlement Act 1958*; to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR ROPER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to the registration and operation of vessels and the pollution of State waters, to implement certain international conventions, to repeal the *Marine Act 1958*, the *Motor Boating Act 1961*, the *Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960* and the *Harbor Boards Act 1958* and to amend the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Portland Authority Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR WILKES**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and the *Building Control (Amendment) Act 1986* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *2 **INFERTILITY (MEDICAL PROCEDURES) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading)
- 4 **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. Mr Leigh.*
- 5 **TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Lea).*
- 6 **CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 7 **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 8 **PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 9 **VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 10 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

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- 11 LITTER BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 12 SURVEY CO-ORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 13 SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (ACCIDENT COMPENSATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 14 LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 15 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 16 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 17 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 18 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 19 MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 20 METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 21 EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 22 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 23 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 24 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 25 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 26 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 27 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 28 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 29 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 30 HEALTH (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 31 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 32 PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 33 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 34 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

- 35 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 36 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 37 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 38 **CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 39 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 40 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 41 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 42 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 4 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give

- Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 6 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
 - 7 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
 - 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
 - 9 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
 - 10 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
 - 11 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
 - 12 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
 - 13 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
 - 14 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
 - 15 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior

Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.

- 16 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
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- 19 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.
- 20 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

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TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1987

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 - 12 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
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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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PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **MR CROZIER**—To move, That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 4 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 6 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 7 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 9 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.

- 10 **MR MICALLES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 11 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 12 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 13 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 14 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 15 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 16 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.

- 18 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 19 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.
- 20 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- *1 **BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 2 **TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—

1. *Resumption of debate.*

On the question—That the proposals contained in clauses 6 and 7 in the Bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry, consideration and report with particular reference to the following:

- (a) Whether stamp duty is being avoided by way of artificial schemes at which the clauses are directed, and in that event, to what extent the revenue is being depleted;
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- (c) The form of amendment to the *Stamps Act 1958* recommended by the Committee. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
2. BILL—To be considered in Committee.
 - 3 ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Brown*).
 - 4 PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 5 VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 6 LITTER BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 7 SURVEY CO-ORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 8 SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES (ACCIDENT COMPENSATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 9 LODDON-CAMPASPE REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 10 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 11 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 12 CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Delzoppo*).
 - *13 RURAL FINANCE BILL—Second reading.
 - *14 MARINE BILL—Second reading.
 - 15 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
 - 16 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
 - 17 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Delzoppo*).
 - 18 MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Ramsay*).
 - 19 METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).
 - 20 EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Leigh*).
 - 21 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Crozier*).
 - 22 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Leigh*).
 - 23 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Reynolds*).
 - 24 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Reynolds*).
 - 25 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Sibree*).

- 26 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 27 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 28 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 29 **HEALTH (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 30 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 31 **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 32 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 33 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 34 **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 35 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 36 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 37 **CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 38 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 39 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 40 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 41 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- *42 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- *43 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1987****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 SISTERS OF MERCY (WODONGA LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 3 TOBACCO BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 4 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 5 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 6 LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 7 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (ARRANGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 8 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 9 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 11 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 12 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 13 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 14 INFERTILITY (MEDICAL PROCEDURES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 15 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 2 **TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—
 1. *Resumption of debate on the question*—That the proposals contained in clauses 6 and 7 in the Bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry, consideration and report with particular reference to the following:
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 2. Bill to be considered in Committee.
- 3 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 4 **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Whiting).*
- 5 **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 6 **EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 8 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 9 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 10 **MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 11 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- φ12 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading.
- 13 **MARINE BILL**—Second reading.

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- 14 **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 15 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 16 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
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- 18 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.
- 19 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
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*21 MR GUDE—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—

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3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry." (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting

- in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- *13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

* *Upon the Land (Amendment and Miscellaneous Matters) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments, a New Clause and a New Schedule providing for the revocation of certain land permanently reserved for railway purposes at Benalla.

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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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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- *1 NATIONAL MUTUAL ROYAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED (MERGER) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- 2 MARINE BILL—Second reading.
- 3 TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—
 - 1. *Resumption of debate on the question*—That the proposals contained in clauses 6 and 7 in the Bill be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Committee for inquiry, consideration and report with particular reference to the following:
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 - 2. Bill to be considered in Committee.
- 4 TOBACCO BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

- 5 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
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- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (Mrs Toner).
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- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—**Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—(Ms Sibree)—**Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—**Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Upon the Land (Amendment and Miscellaneous Matters) Bill being committed.

- 1 MR CATHIE—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments, a New Clause and a New Schedule providing for the revocation of certain land permanently reserved for railway purposes at Benalla.

Upon the Agricultural Acts (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.

- *2 MR JOLLY—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the definition of "Disease" for which compensation is paid under the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967* to include—
- (a) specified chemical residues in excess of specified levels; or
 - (b) the presence of such residues, which the Governor in Council declares by Order to be a disease.

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

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- *1 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *River Murray Waters Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- *2 MR SIMMONDS—To move, that the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:
Local Government Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
—and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2 GEELONG MARKET SITE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5 SHOP TRADING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 6 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 7 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 8 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 9 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
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- 13 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*

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- 15 **CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 16 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 17 **COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 18 **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- *19 **MELBOURNE LANDS BILL**—Second reading.
- 20 **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Whiting).
- 21 **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 22 **EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 23 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 24 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading.
- 25 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 26 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 27 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
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- 29 **LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 30 **NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 31 **SUBDIVISION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 32 **BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
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- 48 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 49 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 50 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 1 **MARINE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brown*)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Upon the Land (Amendment and Miscellaneous Matters) Bill being committed.

- 1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments, a New Clause and a New Schedule providing for the revocation of certain land permanently reserved for railway purposes at Benalla.

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

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- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- *2 RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 3 MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—Second Reading.
- 4 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 5 MINES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 6 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL REFORM) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 7 TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 8 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
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- 13 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (ARRANGEMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 16 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Whiting).*
- 17 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 18 EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 19 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 20 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

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- 21 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 22 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 23 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 24 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 25 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 26 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 27 HEALTH (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 28 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 30 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 31 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 32 HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 33 SISTERS OF MERCY (WODONGA LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 35 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 36 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 37 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 38 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 39 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 40 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading.
- 41 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 42 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the

Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hann*).

- 43 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.**
- 44 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.**
- 45 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.**
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.**
- 3 **MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.**
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- 16 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 18 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Whiting).*
- 19 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 20 EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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- 21 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
 - 22 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
 - 23 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
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 - 35 SISTERS OF MERCY (WODONGA LAND) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
 - 36 INFERTILITY (MEDICAL PROCEDURES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 37 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
 - 38 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
 - 39 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - *40 LIQUOR CONTROL BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 41 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
 - 42 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading.
 - 43 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
 - 44 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- 45 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hann*).
- 46 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 47 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 48 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 3 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 5 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

- 7 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 8 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 9 **MR MICALFEE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 10 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 11 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 12 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 13 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 14 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 15 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect

that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

- 16 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 17 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 18 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.
- 19 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
 1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
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- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could

effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(from Council)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.

- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).

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- *2 MR SPYKER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish The Children's Court of Victoria, to provide for the constitution, jurisdiction and proceedings of that Court, to make fresh provision in relation to the protection of children and in relation to children who have been charged with, or who have been found guilty of, offences, to repeal the *Children's Court Act 1973*, to amend the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and various other Acts and for other purposes.

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- 15 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 16 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 18 **EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
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- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 1988

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all

the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry." (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of

Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Ms Sibree*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1987

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FISHERIES (ABALONE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Plowman*).

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TUESDAY, 1 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cooper*).
- 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cooper*).

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Upon the Land (Amendment and Miscellaneous Matters) Bill being committed.

- 1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments, a New Clause and a New Schedule providing for the revocation of certain land permanently reserved for railway purposes at Benalla.

Upon the Infertility (Medical Procedures) (Amendment) Bill being committed.

- 2 **MR ROPER**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to provide for—(a) the regulation of gamete intra-fallopian transfer and related procedures; and (b) the correction of the title of certain bodies and/or persons referred to in certain sections of the Principal Act, in particular, the change to—(i) “Chief General Manager” in lieu of “Health Commission” in section 19 (1); (ii) “Department of Health” in lieu of “Chief General Manager” in section 23 (1); and (iii) “Chief General Manager of the Department of Health” in lieu of “Health Commission” in section 34.

R. K. BOYES

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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

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NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 2 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 4 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

- 6 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 8 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 9 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 11 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 12 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 13 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect

that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

15 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.

16 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.

17 **MS SIBREE**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to make Ministerial Statements to this House on matters of public importance and Government policy and for using question time and avenues outside the House to make such statements, thus avoiding debate on many matters of Government administration and policy.

18 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.

19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—

- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Infertility (Medical Procedures) (Amendment) Bill being committed.

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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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- 2 EXHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leigh).
- 3 VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (DEBT TRANSFER) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).
- 4 VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).
- 5 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).
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Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 7 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 8 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Leigh).
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reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 14 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Delzoppo).
- 15 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 16 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Weideman).
- 17 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption*
of debate. (Mr John).
- 18 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—
AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 19 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr
Delzoppo).
- 20 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Plowman).
- 21 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate. (Mr Stockdale).

- 22 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 25 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 26 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 27 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 28 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 29 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
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- 15 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 16 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 17 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
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 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
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 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
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5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.

20 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.

21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.

*22 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—

1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

- (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre fire rifle;
 - (iii) ~~(iii)~~ is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
- (aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
- (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

*23 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).

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- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in

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- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

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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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

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- φ1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
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- 7 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 8 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 9 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 10 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
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- 12 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- 17 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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φ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 3 March 1988.

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NOTICES OF MOTION

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 2 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 GROCERY PRICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
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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.

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall, Mrs Toner and Mrs Wilson.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, 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 JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1988–89.
- *3 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Health Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *4 MR WALSH—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of the Goonawarra Golf Course, to provide for the legal effect of certain documents and for other purposes.

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- *2 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 3 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- φ4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- φ6 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 8 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 9 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 10 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 11 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 12 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 13 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 14 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*

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- 15 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 16 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 17 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 18 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 19 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 20 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 22 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 23 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 24 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 25 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 26 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 2 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to

implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.

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- 5 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 6 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 7 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
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- 9 MR GUDE—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 10 MR PLOWMAN—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 11 MRS SETCHES—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
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the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.

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THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 2 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 GROCERY PRICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 4 WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).

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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Sidiropoulos, Mr Steggall and Mrs Wilson.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- *1 MR CRABB—To move, That this House recognises that one of the major ingredients in reducing violence is the legislative authority of the Parliament to reduce the number of guns in our society, and endorses the Government's action in prohibiting 200 000 semi-automatic rifles by the Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987).
- *2 MR FORDHAM—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged—
 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 and that the Bill be withdrawn.
- *3 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the incorporation of solicitors' practices, to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* and for other purposes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board.
- 2 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 4 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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 20 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 22 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”
- 23 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.
- 24 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 25 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.

ORDERS OF THE DAY
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- *1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading.
- *2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *4 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading.
- *5 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*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 to inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an inquiry has been conducted into—(a) the relationship of firearm possession and the level of violent crime in the community; (b) the causes of the doubling of all forms of violence since 1982 with particular reference to—(i) media, cinema and video violence; (ii) lack of police numbers and powers; (iii) domestic pressures, particularly financial; (iv) the need for tougher penalties for violent offenders; and (v) the need to instil social responsibility and self-discipline at school; and (c) the need for new legislation based on the New Zealand Arms Act with an emphasis on education and training as a pre-requisite to obtaining a shooters licence; and (d) the abolition of firearm registration and permits to purchase. (Mr Kennedy).
- φ6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- φ8 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 10 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 11 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 12 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
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- 14 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
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GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (Mr Kennett).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as

electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million

- wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
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WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**NOTICE OF MOTION**

- *1 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* relating to transitional arrangements and certain other matters and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 5 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
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- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
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to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry." (Mrs Toner).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (Mr Mathews).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (Mr Roper).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.

- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- *15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 2 **STATE BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 3 **GROCERY PRICES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Pescott*).
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- 5 **HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).

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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).

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WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 3 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 2 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Sidiropoulos, Mr Steggall and Mrs Wilson.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****NOTICE OF MOTION**

- *1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That this House authorises and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Supply (1988-89, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Ancillary Provisions, No. 1) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 3 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading.
- φ4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- φ5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- φ6 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 8 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 9 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 10 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 11 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 12 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 13 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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- 24 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 25 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 27 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 28 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 29 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 30 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 31 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
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selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
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THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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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PRIVILEGES—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

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 *Pipelines Act 1967* and for other purposes.
- *2 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the conservation and management of flora and fauna.
- *3 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- *4 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to health services, to repeal the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts, to amend the *Cancer Act 1958* and the *Mental Health Act 1986*, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 2 GROCERY PRICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- φ3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- φ4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- φ5 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 6 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 7 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 8 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 9 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 10 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 11 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- *12 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 13 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

* *New entry*

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- 14 **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
 - 15 **STATE BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 - 16 **WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
 - 17 **HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 18 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
 - 19 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
 - 20 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
 - 21 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
 - 22 **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 - 23 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 24 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
 - 25 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
 - 26 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
 - 27 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).*
 - 28 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
 - 29 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
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Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor’s disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and

Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 2 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Hayward*).

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TUESDAY, 29 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Heffernan*).

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TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).

JOINT SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 1988

At 6 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber

Joint Sitting to recommend a Member for appointment to La Trobe University Council and to elect three Members to the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

Flora and Fauna Guarantee Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
 *2 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
 *3 CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
 *4 HEALTH SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
 5 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
 6 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
 7 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
 8 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
 †9 SUPPLY (1988–89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 †10 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 11 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
 12 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 13 WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
 14 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 15 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
 16 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

* *New entry*

† Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1988

- 17 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- φ18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ20 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 22 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 24 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 25 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 26 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 27 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 28 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 29 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *30 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 31 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 32 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 33 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 34 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 35 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—*(a)* the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and *(b)* the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 36 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

- 37 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 38 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *39 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 7 MR MICALLES—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.

- 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 10 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 11 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 12 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 13 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 15 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 16 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.

- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 19 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 21 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and

2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

- (i) is not a pistol;
- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
- (iii) is semi-automatic;
- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
- (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

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(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;’.”

- 22 MR WHITING—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.
- 23 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 24 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 25 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (Mr Kennett).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 29 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).

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WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 MR SPYKER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the valuation provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* to the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- †1 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- †2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 4 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- φ5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ7 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 9 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 10 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 12 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 13 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 14 WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 15 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 16 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

* *New entry*

† Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1988.

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- 17 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 18 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 19 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 20 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 22 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 23 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 24 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 25 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 26 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 27 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 30 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 31 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 33 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 34 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 35 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 **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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 7 **MR MICALLEG**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.

- 10 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 11 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 12 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 13 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 15 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 16 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;

- (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 19 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 21 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:
 - “For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—
 - (a) A firearm which—
 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;

- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
 - (aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
 - (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;.”
- 22 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.
- 23 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 24 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 25 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present

Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain

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- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*From Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*

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TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **HEALTH SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman).*

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THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

R. K. BOYES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- *1 MR CAIN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1974*, and for other purposes.
- *2 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation of certain lands, to facilitate the exchange of certain other land, and for other purposes.
- *3 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Parks Act 1975*, and for other purposes.
- *4 MR CRABB—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- *5 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958*, and for other purposes.
- *6 MR JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Parts I and IV of the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, and for other purposes.
- *7 MR JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the application of the *Energy Consumption Levy Act 1982* to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.
- *8 MR JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make various amendments to the *State Insurance Office Act 1984*, to make consequential amendments to the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987*, and for other purposes.
- *9 MR JOLLY—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958*, and for other purposes.
- *10 MR MATHEWS—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, to make a consequential amendment to the *Transport Act 1983*, and for other purposes.
- *11 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish The Magistrates' Court of Victoria, to provide for the constitution, jurisdiction and proceedings of that Court, to repeal the *Magistrates' Courts Act 1971* and the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975*, to amend the *Bail Act 1977*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* and certain other Acts, and for other purposes.
- *12 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts consequent on the enactment of the *Magistrates' Court Act 1988* and the *Supreme Court Act 1986*, to amend the *Bail Act 1977* and the *Corrections Act 1986*, and for other purposes.
- *13 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Credit (Administration) Act 1984*, and for other purposes.

- *14 **MR ROPER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and the *Litter Act 1987*, and for other purposes.
- *15 **MR SPYKER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* concerning the automation of the Land Titles Register and other matters, to make consequential amendments to various Acts, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- φ2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ3 **CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- φ4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 6 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- †7 **SUPPLY (1988–89, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- †8 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- 9 **SUBDIVISION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 10 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 **MARINE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 12 **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 13 **STATE BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 14 **WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 15 **HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 16 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 17 **LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 18 **CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 19 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*

φ Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 3 March 1988

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- 20 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 22 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 23 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 24 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 25 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 26 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 27 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 29 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 30 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 31 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 33 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 34 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 35 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

36 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(From Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.
- 7 MR MICALLEF—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 8 MR GUDE—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 MR PLOWMAN—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and

custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.

- 10 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 11 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 12 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 13 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 15 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 16 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;

- (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 19 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 21 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

(i) is not a pistol;

- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
- (aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
- (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”
- ‡22 MR WHITING—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.
- 23 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 24 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 25 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).

- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing

the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (Mr Roper).

- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor’s disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).

- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.

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THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan)*.

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TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.
- 2 HEALTH SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman)*.

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THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman)*.

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

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

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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

Magistrates' Court Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

and that the Bill be withdrawn.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 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 belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 4 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry, trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 5 MR GUDE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 6 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments.

- 7 **MR MICALLES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 8 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 9 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 10 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 11 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 12 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 13 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.

- 15 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 16 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 19 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure

to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.

21 MR COOPER—To move, That—

1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

- (i) is not a pistol;
- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
- (iii) is semi-automatic;
- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
- (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;’.”

‡22 MR WHITING—To move, That Regulations 2 and 5 of the Freedom of Information (Exempt Offices) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 266/1987) and the Public Service (Unauthorised Disclosure) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 275/1987) be disallowed.

23 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.

24 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.

25 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- φ1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—To be reported.
- φ2 CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—To be reported.
- φ3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 5 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *6 PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *7 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *8 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *10 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *11 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *12 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *13 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- *14 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *15 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *16 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading.
- *17 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *18 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *19 ENERGY CONSUMPTION LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *20 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 21 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 22 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- †23 SUPPLY (1988–89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- †24 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- 25 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

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- 26 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 27 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 28 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 29 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 30 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 31 WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 32 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 33 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 34 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 35 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 36 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 37 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 38 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 39 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 40 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 41 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 42 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 43 BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 44 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 45 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 46 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 47 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 48 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the

Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hann*).

- 49 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
- 50 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
- 51 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment—*That all

the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry." (Mrs Toner).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (Mr Mathews).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and *on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (Mr Roper).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

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TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **HEALTH SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman).*

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THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 2 LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 3 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 4 SUBDIVISION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- †5 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- †6 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- 7 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 8 MARINE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 9 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 10 STATE BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 11 WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 12 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 13 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 14 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 15 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 17 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 18 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 19 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

* *New entry*

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- 20 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 21 **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 22 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 **HEALTH SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman).*
- 24 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 25 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 26 **NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 27 **BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 28 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 29 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 30 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 31 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 32 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 33 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 34 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 35 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.

- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 4 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 5 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 6 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 7 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 8 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 9 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect

that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

- 10 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 11 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 12 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 14 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
 1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.

15 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.

16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.

17 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—

1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

- (i) is not a pistol;
- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
- (iii) is semi-automatic;
- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
- (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

18 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.

19 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.

20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for

families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government

- to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- *16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- *17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- *18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- *19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 3 **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 5 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 6 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).

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- 7 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 8 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 9 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 10 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
 - 11 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
 - 12 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
 - 13 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 14 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 15 ENERGY CONSUMPTION LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 16 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

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THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

- *1 MR ROPER—To move, that it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:
 - (a) A Health Services Bill (No. 2), being the Health Services Bill with the following changes:
 - (i) Long title, omit “and the *Mental Health Act 1986*,”;
 - (ii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
 - (iii) Clause 2 (2), omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit “217” and insert “196”;
 - (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
 - (vi) Heading preceding section 214, omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (vii) Heading preceding section 217, omit “13” and insert “12”; and

(b) A Mental Health (Amendment) Bill consisting of—

(i) Long title as follows:

“A Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act* 1986 and for other purposes”;

(ii) Clause 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Purpose.

“1. The purpose of this Act is to make certain amendments to the *Mental Health Act* 1986.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Mental Health Act* 1986 is called the Principal Act.”

(iii) Clauses 4 to 23, consisting of clauses 194 to 213 of the Health Services Bill renumbered as 4 to 23.

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- *1 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide improved benefits under the Hospitals Superannuation Fund, to repeal the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide improved benefits under the State Superannuation Fund, to introduce a new scheme for new officers, to repeal the *Superannuation Act 1958* and certain other Acts, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Transport Superannuation Fund, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the secondary mortgage market, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *5 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a Libraries Board of Victoria and a Council of the State Library of Victoria, to repeal the *Libraries Act 1958* and the *Library Council of Victoria Act 1965* and for other purposes.
- *6 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* to allow police to fingerprint suspected persons in certain circumstances and for other purposes.
- *7 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Police Force of Victoria to intercept telecommunications in accordance with the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
- *8 **MR SIMMONDS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with changes the law relating to local authorities superannuation, to repeal the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* and certain other Acts, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (RESTRUCTURING) (POSTPONEMENT OF EXPIRY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 3 **LAND (TRANSACTION INFORMATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 4 **BUILDING CONTROL (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

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- 5 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 6 LAND (GOONAWARRA GOLF COURSE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
 - *7 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.
 - *8 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
 - *9 CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
 - 10 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 11 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
 - 12 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
 - †13 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Fordham).
 - †14 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Fordham).
 - 15 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
 - 16 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
 - 17 STATE BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 - 18 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 19 CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 20 HEALTH SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 21 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 22 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 23 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 24 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
 - 25 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
 - 26 SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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 - 28 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- 29 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 30 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 31 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 32 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 33 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 34 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR REYNOLDS**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 4 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.

- 5 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 6 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 7 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 8 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 9 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 10 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 11 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 12 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;

- (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
- (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
- (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
- (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
- (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
- (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
- (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

14 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—

1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.

15 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.

16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.

17 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—

1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and

2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

(i) is not a pistol;

(ii) is a centre-fire rifle;

(iii) is semi-automatic;

(iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and

(v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;’”

18 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.

19 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.

20 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).

- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry”. (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing

the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).

- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor’s disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).

- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 16 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 17 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 18 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 19 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 14 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 3 PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 6 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 7 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 8 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr John*).
- 9 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr John*).
- 10 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 11 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Heffernan*).
- 12 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Plowman*).

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- 13 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 14 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 15 ENERGY CONSUMPTION LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 16 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

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THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

- 1 MR ROPER—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:
- (a) A Health Services Bill (No. 2), being the Health Services Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title, omit “and the *Mental Health Act 1986*,”;
 - (ii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
 - (iii) Clause 2 (2), omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit “217” and insert “196”;
 - (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
 - (vi) Heading preceding section 214, omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (vii) Heading preceding section 217, omit “13” and insert “12”; and
- (b) A Mental Health (Amendment) Bill consisting of—
- (i) Long title as follows:

“A Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act 1986* and for other purposes”;
 - (ii) Clause 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Purpose.

“1. The purpose of this Act is to make certain amendments to the *Mental Health Act 1986*.”

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Mental Health Act 1986* is called the Principal Act.”

(iii) Clauses 4 to 23, consisting of clauses 194 to 213 of the Health Services Bill renumbered as 4 to 23.

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 MR WALSH—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate caravan parks and to confer tenancy rights on people who live in caravan parks, and for other purposes.
- *2 MR FORDHAM—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:
Superannuation (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of debate.
and that the Bill be withdrawn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 LIBRARIES BILL—Second reading.
- *2 STAMPS (SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *4 STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *5 TRANSPORT SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *6 LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- *7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—
Second reading.
- *8 CRIMES (FINGER PRINTING) BILL—Second reading.
- †9 SUPPLY (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- †10 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- 11 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to—(a) more adequately express the methods of the provision of health services in Victoria and the transfer of duties from the Health Department to local government; and (b) make provision for adequate funding to cover the added responsibilities placed on city and shire councils.” (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 12 STATE BANK BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

* New entry

† Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 22 March 1988

- 13 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 14 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 15 **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 16 **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 17 **CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 18 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 19 **HEALTH SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 20 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 21 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 22 **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 23 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 24 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 25 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 28 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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- 30 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 31 **TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 32 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 33 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 34 **ENERGY CONSUMPTION LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 35 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

- 36 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 37 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 38 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 39 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 40 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 41 **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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 - 9 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

- 10 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 11 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 12 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
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 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 14 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
 1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 15 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.

- 16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 17 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;.”
- 18 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 19 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (Mr Kennett).
- 2 CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (Mr Perrin).
- 3 WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (Mr Gude).
- 4 COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (Dr Coghill).
- 5 LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (Mrs Toner).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).
- 16 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 17 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 18 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 19 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (Mr Brown).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

3 **CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

1 **MR ROPER**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:

(a) A Health Services Bill (No. 2), being the Health Services Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title, omit “and the *Mental Health Act 1986*,”;
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- (iii) Clause 2 (2), omit “12” and insert “11”;
- (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit “217” and insert “196”;
- (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
- (vi) Heading preceding section 214, omit “12” and insert “11”;
- (vii) Heading preceding section 217, omit “13” and insert “12”; and

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“A Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act 1986* and for other purposes”;

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Purpose.

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Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Mental Health Act 1986* is called the Principal Act.”

(iii) Clauses 4 to 23, consisting of clauses 194 to 213 of the Health Services Bill renumbered as 4 to 23.

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 2 ENERGY CONSUMPTION LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- *4 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS—Second reading.
- 5 RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 6 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to—(a) more adequately express the methods of the provision of health services in Victoria and the transfer of duties from the Health Department to local government; and (b) make provision for adequate funding to cover the added responsibilities placed on city and shire councils.” (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 9 FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 11 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 12 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 13 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 15 CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 HEALTH SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman).*
- 17 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

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- 18 PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 19 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
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- 21 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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- 23 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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- 25 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 26 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 27 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 29 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

- 14 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 15 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 17 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:
“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—
(a) A firearm which—
 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
 - (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;.”

- 18 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 19 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).

- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion

- dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985-86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986-87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985-86, compared with 2268 in 1981-82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
 - 2 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 3 CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 4 LIBRARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper)
 - 5 STAMPS (SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 6 HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 7 STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 8 TRANSPORT SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 9 LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
 - 10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 11 CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

- 1 MR ROPER—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:
 - (a) A Health Services Bill (No. 2), being the Health Services Bill with the following changes:
 - (i) Long title, omit “and the *Mental Health Act 1986*,”;
 - (ii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);

- (iii) Clause 2 (2), omit "12" and insert "11";
- (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit "217" and insert "196";
- (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
- (vi) Heading preceding section 214, omit "12" and insert "11";
- (vii) Heading preceding section 217, omit "13" and insert "12"; and
- (b) A Mental Health (Amendment) Bill consisting of—
 - (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act* 1986 and for other purposes";
 - (ii) Clause 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Purpose.

"1. The purpose of this Act is to make certain amendments to the *Mental Health Act* 1986.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Mental Health Act* 1986 is called the Principal Act."
 - (iii) Clauses 4 to 23, consisting of clauses 194 to 213 of the Health Services Bill renumbered as 4 to 23.
- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- *1 **MR CRABB**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Control (Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers) Act 1985*.
- *2 **MR CRABB**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Police Complaints Authority and create the office of Deputy Ombudsman (Police Complaints) to replace it, to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and the *Ombudsman Act 1973* and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Road Safety Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trustee Companies Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- *5 **MR SIMMONDS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Corporation (Election of Council) Act 1982* to enable the holding of a general election in 1988.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE BANK BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 3 **PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 5 **CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS**—Second reading.
- 6 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).*
- 7 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 8 **CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 9 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 10 **HEALTH SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Mr Weideman).*
- 11 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 12 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

* New entry

- 13 **TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 14 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 15 **CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 16 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 17 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 18 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 19 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 20 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 21 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 22 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 23 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 24 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 25 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 26 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 27 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 28 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 29 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 30 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 31 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 32 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

- 33 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR REYNOLDS—To move, That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 3 MR MICALLEF—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
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- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
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- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
 - 2 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 3 CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
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 - 10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

- 1 MR ROPER—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:
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 - (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit "217" and insert "196";
 - (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
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- (c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

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- *2 **BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *3 **DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN (POLICE COMPLAINTS) BILL**—Second reading.
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- *5 **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *6 **MELBOURNE CORPORATION (ELECTION OF COUNCIL) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- *7 **AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- 13 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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(Mr Austin).
- 16 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 17 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
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- 20 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- 21 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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- 29 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 30 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 10 EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 11 ROAD FUNDING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 PERSONAL RECORDS BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).
- 16 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 17 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 18 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 19 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (Mr Brown).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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- 3 **CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
 - 4 **LIBRARIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper)
 - 5 **STAMPS (SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 6 **HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 7 **STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 8 **TRANSPORT SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
 - 9 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
 - 10 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
 - 11 **CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Health Services Bill being committed.

- 1 **MR ROPER**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Health Services Bill into two Bills as follows:
 - (a) A Health Services Bill (No. 2), being the Health Services Bill with the following changes:
 - (i) Long title, omit “and the *Mental Health Act 1986*,”;
 - (ii) Clause 2, omit sub-clause (1);
 - (iii) Clause 2 (2), omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (iv) Clause 2 (3), omit “217” and insert “196”;
 - (v) Part 11, omit this Part;
 - (vi) Heading preceding section 214, omit “12” and insert “11”;
 - (vii) Heading preceding section 217, omit “13” and insert “12”;
 - (b) A Mental Health (Amendment) Bill consisting of—
 - (i) Long title as follows:

“A Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act 1986* and for other purposes”;

(ii) Clause 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Purpose.

“1. The purpose of this Act is to make certain amendments to the *Mental Health Act 1986*.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Mental Health Act 1986* is called the Principal Act.”

(iii) Clauses 4 to 23, consisting of clauses 194 to 213 of the Health Services Bill renumbered as 4 to 23.

(c) That each Bill may be reported separately to the House.

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 HEALTH SERVICES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 CRIMES (CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 6 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 7 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 8 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 10 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 13 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 14 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 15 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 17 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 18 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *19 SUBDIVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

* *New entry*

- 20 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 21 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 22 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 23 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 24 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 25 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 26 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.

- 2 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 3 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 5 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 6 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 7 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 8 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.

- 10 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 11 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 12 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 15 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure

to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.

16 MR COOPER—To move, That—

1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

- (i) is not a pistol;
- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
- (iii) is semi-automatic;
- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
- (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

- 17 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 18 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 19 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

- *20 MR WHITTING—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.

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- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and *on the amendment*—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (Mr Brown).
- *20 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (Mr Wilkes).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 **CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 3 **CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 4 **LIBRARIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper)
- 5 **STAMPS (SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

- 6 HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 TRANSPORT SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 9 LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 11 CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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TUESDAY, 3 MAY 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 4 TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 5 MELBOURNE CORPORATION (ELECTION OF COUNCIL) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 7 DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN (POLICE COMPLAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 3 CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 6 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 8 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 9 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 21 LIBRARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)*
 - 22 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 - 23 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
 - 24 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
 - 25 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
 - 26 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
 - 27 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
 - 28 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 29 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - *30 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - *31 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 32 SUBDIVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 33 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
 - 34 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 35 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 36 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
 - 37 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 38 CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 39 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
 - 40 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
 - 41 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
 - 42 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
 - 43 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
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- 44 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 45 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL**—*REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE*—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 46 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 47 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 48 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 49 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 2 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 3 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to

- this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 5 MRS SETCHES—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
 - 6 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
 - 7 MR KENNETT—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
 - 8 MR LIEBERMAN—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
 - 9 MR RICHARDSON—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
 - 10 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
 - 11 MR LEA—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
 - 12 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;

- (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 15 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 16 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:
“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—
(a) A firearm which—
(i) is not a pistol;

- (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
 - (aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
 - (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;.”
- 17 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 18 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.
- 20 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present

Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).

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Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).

- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.

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- 17 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
 - 18 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
 - 19 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).
 - 20 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (*Mr Wilkes*).

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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1 **MR CAIN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the method of election of members of the Legislative Council, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and the *Electoral Commission Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* with respect to transitional arrangements concerning appeals and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the recognition and declaration of human rights and fundamental freedoms, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish The Children's Court of Victoria, to provide for the constitution, jurisdiction and proceedings of that Court, to make fresh provision in relation to the protection of children and in relation to children who have been charged with, or who have been found guilty of, offences, to repeal the *Children's Court Act 1973*, to amend the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970* and various other Acts and for other purposes.
- *5 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That this House authorises and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the *Hospitals Superannuation Bill*, the *State Superannuation Bill* and the *Transport Superannuation Bill* to be moved and debated concurrently.
- *6 **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 limited to two hours.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STAMPS (SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **MELBOURNE CORPORATION (ELECTION OF COUNCIL) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 3 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 4 **HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 **STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **TRANSPORT SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 **CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*

* New entry

- 8 DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN (POLICE COMPLAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 9 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 11 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 12 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 13 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 14 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 15 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 16 BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 17 ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 18 TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 19 LIBRARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)*
- 20 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 22 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 23 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 24 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 25 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 26 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 27 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 28 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 29 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 30 SUBDIVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 31 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

- 32 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 33 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 34 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 35 **CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 36 **CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 37 **AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 38 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 39 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 40 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 41 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 42 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 43 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (Mr Hann).
- 44 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 45 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 46 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 47 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available

- subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 2 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
 - 3 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
 - 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
 - 5 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
 - 6 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
 - 7 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
 - 8 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as

to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.

- 9 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 10 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 11 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 12 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
- 1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 - 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 - 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 - 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 - 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 - 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 - 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.

- 15 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 16 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;’.”
- 17 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 18 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

- 20 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for

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R. K. BOYES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

C. T. EDMUNDS
Speaker

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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, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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 Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:
Children and Young Persons Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of debate.
 and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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- *2 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3 LIQUOR CONTROL (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- 4 DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN (POLICE COMPLAINTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- *5 FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS AND SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 6 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 7 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 CRIMES (FINGERPRINTING) BILL—To be considered in Committee.
- 9 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 10 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- *11 CONSTITUTION (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—Second reading.
- 12 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 13 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 14 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 15 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

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- 16 SUBDIVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- *18 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *19 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *20 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 21 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 22 PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 24 CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 25 CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 26 AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 27 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 28 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 29 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 30 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 31 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 32 BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 33 ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 34 TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 35 LIBRARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper)
- 36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 37 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 38 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 39 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

- 40 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 41 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 42 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 43 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 44 ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 45 CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 46 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 47 VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 48 BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 49 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987-88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 2 MR MICALLEF—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.

- 3 MR GUDE—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 4 MR PLOWMAN—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 5 MRS SETCHES—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 6 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 7 MR KENNETT—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 8 MR LIEBERMAN—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 9 MR RICHARDSON—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 10 MR POPE—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 11 MR LEA—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.

- 12 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
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 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 15 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 16 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and

2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

‘(a) A firearm which—

(i) is not a pistol;

(ii) is a centre-fire rifle;

(iii) is semi-automatic;

(iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and

(v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

17 MR BROWN—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.

18 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.

19 MR GUDE—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

20 MR WHITING—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—

Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).

- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
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WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Credit (Administration) Act 1984*, the *Motor Car Traders Act 1986* and the *Travel Agents Act 1986* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 CARAVAN PARKS AND MOVABLE DWELLINGS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- *3 MEDICAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 5 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 6 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (INCORPORATION) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 7 HEALTH (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *8 HEALTH SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 9 SUBDIVISION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 10 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 11 PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 12 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 13 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *14 CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *15 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) (STATE PROVISIONS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *16 MARINE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 17 CONSTITUTION (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—Second reading.

* New entry

- 18 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 19 **PRINCE HENRY'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 20 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 21 **CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 22 **CRIMES (COMPUTERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **AGRICULTURAL ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 24 **CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 25 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 26 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 27 **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 28 **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 29 **TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 30 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 31 **LIBRARIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 32 **BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 33 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 34 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 35 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 36 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 37 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 38 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 39 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 40 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

- 41 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. (*Mr Hann*).
- 42 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 43 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 44 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 45 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular—(a) to immediately release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1987–88 and available subsequent years; (b) to prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) to implement that expenditure restraint program from June 1987 so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending throughout the whole of the next financial year.
- 2 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 3 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.

- 5 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.
- 6 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Minister for Transport for the planned savage retrenchments of workers at the Ballarat V/Line Workshop and rebukes the Government for its lack of consideration of the workers and their families.
- 7 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 8 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 10 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 11 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 12 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
 - (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;

- (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 14 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 15 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 16 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;

- (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;
 - (aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;
 - (ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;.”
- 17 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 18 **MR EVANS (Gippsland East)**—To move, That this House endorses the Government’s call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
 - Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
 - Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.
- 20 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost

of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the

- Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by". (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
 - 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
 - 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
 - 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).
 - 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
 - 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (*Mr Mathews*).
 - 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
 - 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
 - 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
 - 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.

- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).
- 20 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (*Mr Wilkes*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brown*).
- *2 **LIQUOR CONTROL (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- *3 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leigh*).

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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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ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CONSTITUTION (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 2 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 3 LICENSING AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 4 TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 5 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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- 2 CONSUMPTION TAX—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).

- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question**—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.". (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987-88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—*and on the amendment*—That the expression "strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987-88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)" be omitted with the view of inserting

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- 8 POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport's grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(*a*) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (*b*) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (*c*) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry's assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (*d*) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called "redundancy scheme"; (*e*) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (*f*) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria's public transport; (*g*) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
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ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)—Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wade.

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

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

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr Speaker, 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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COMMITTEES

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

ESTIMATES (JOINT)—Mrs Gleeson, Mr Perrin, Mr Rowe 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, Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans, 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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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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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- †1 **MR STOCKDALE**—That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular to—(a) release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1988-89 and available subsequent years; (b) prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) implement that expenditure restraint program forthwith so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending and to remove financial mismanagement within State Government economic agencies.
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HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr Speaker, Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans, 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, Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- *1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1988-89, No. 2) BILL**—Second reading.
- 2 **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 3 **LIBRARIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 4 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 5 **PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 6 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 7 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 8 **CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hann).*
- 9 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 11 **LIQUOR CONTROL (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 12 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 15 **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 16 **TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 17 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 18 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 19 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

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- 20 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 21 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 22 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 23 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 24 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 25 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR MICALLEF**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry.
- 2 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 4 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.

- 5 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 6 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 8 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 9 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 10 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
- (a) allowed the administration of WorkCare to become a shambles;
 - (b) caused the scheme to be very substantially unfunded by capitulating to union pressure in the design and amendment of the scheme by allowing waste of employers' premiums and by financial mismanagement;
 - (c) failed to exercise existing powers under the Act to collect revenue owing to the scheme from previous insurers;
 - (d) failed to make the rehabilitation process work effectively;
 - (e) failed to establish systems which prevent some doctors and other treatment providers facilitating abuse of the scheme;
 - (f) failed to effectively counter fraudulent and exaggerated claims;
 - (g) caused needless hardships at both a personal and financial level to employees and employers; and
 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

- 11 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House calls on the Premier to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimize the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a fully funded scheme which will not drain the State's finances and which—
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 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.
 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
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- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 14 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

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(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

- 15 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 16 **MR EVANS**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.
- 18 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.
- 19 **MR ROWE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its strong and unequivocal stand in favour of multi-culturalism and for having consistently supported multi-cultural policies through the establishment and maintenance of the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for—
- (a) publicly condemning the directors of Antang Pty. Ltd., by fallaciously alleging without any real evidence that they had acted in a conspiratorial and illegal way in the purchase and sale of B.L.F. properties and for failing to publicly apologise for the terrible wrong he did to the directors through his inaccurate allegations;
 - (b) suppressing police reports which quite clearly recommend that the B.L.F. investigations be terminated because of the lack of a credible complaint; and
 - (c) the continued waste of public money in an inquiry which according to senior police reports should be concluded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 1988

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Resumption of debate. (Mr John).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 3 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 5 MAGISTRATES' COURT (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 6 CREDIT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hann).*
- 7 ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 8 LIQUOR CONTROL (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 BUILDING CONTROL (PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 12 VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 13 TRANSFER OF LAND (COMPUTER REGISTER) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 14 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 15 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 16 LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

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- 17 **ABORIGINAL LAND (CORANDERRK CEMETERY) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 18 **CRIMES (GRAND JURIES) BILL—REFERRAL TO LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House declines to adopt a resolution referring the proposals contained in the Crimes (Grand Juries) Bill to the Legal and Constitutional Committee, as requested by the Legislative Council because—(a) the need to abolish the Grand Jury procedure is demonstrably proven; and (b) the present procedures in law administered by the Director of Public Prosecutions provide suitable safeguards to the community and the individual—and requests that the Legislative Council takes such action as it may to permit further consideration and determination of the Bill. *(Mr Hann).*
- 19 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 20 **VICTORIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY SECRETARIAT—EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 21 **BLUE ROCK DAM—COMPENSATION—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 22 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (EXEMPT OFFICES) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 266/1987) AND PUBLIC SERVICE (UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1987 (S.R. No. 275/1987)—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

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 - (h) continues to deny employers adequate access to the system especially as it relates to disputed claims.

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 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
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1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
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“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

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 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
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(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

- 15 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 16 **MR EVANS**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.
- 18 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed.
- 19 **MR ROWE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its strong and unequivocal stand in favour of multi-culturalism and for having consistently supported multi-cultural policies through the establishment and maintenance of the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for—
- (a) publicly condemning the directors of Antang Pty. Ltd., by fallaciously alleging without any real evidence that they had acted in a conspiratorial and illegal way in the purchase and sale of B.L.F. properties and for failing to publicly apologise for the terrible wrong he did to the directors through his inaccurate allegations;
- (b) suppressing police reports which quite clearly recommend that the B.L.F. investigations be terminated because of the lack of a credible complaint; and
- (c) the continued waste of public money in an inquiry which according to senior police reports should be concluded.
- *21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practiced in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- *22 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Rules of the Council of Legal Education (Amendment No. 1) 1988 (Statutory Rule No. 93/1988) be disallowed.
- *23 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to—(a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, Trouble Shooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into this matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (Mr Brown).
- 20 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (Mr Wilkes).
- 21 **FORWARD FINANCIAL PLANNING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular to—(a) release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1988–89 and available subsequent years; (b) prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) implement that expenditure restraint program forthwith so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending and to remove financial mismanagement within State Government economic agencies. (Mr Perrin).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LICENSING AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).

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- 2 BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—
Resumption of debate. (Mr John).

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TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1 APPROPRIATION (1988-89, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Stockdale).
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1988-89, No. 2) BILL—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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COMMITTEES

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

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1. Protects people genuinely injured in the workplace.
 2. Provides real incentive for preventative risk-management of workplace injury.
 3. Provides prompt and effective rehabilitation and retraining for those who need it.
 4. Minimizes the cost of administration to the people of Victoria.
 5. Removes the present Government monopoly.
 6. Confines compensation to actual cases of genuine workplace injury arising out of employment.

7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 12 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 13 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 14 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”
- 15 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1958 concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 16 **MR EVANS**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulp mill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 17 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:

Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;

Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and

Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.

- 18 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 27 of the Corrections Regulations 1988 (Statutory Rule 35/1988) be disallowed. (*Notice given 21 April 1988*).
- 19 **MR ROWE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its strong and unequivocal stand in favour of multi-culturalism and for having consistently supported multi-cultural policies through the establishment and maintenance of the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
- 20 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for—
- (a) publicly condemning the directors of Antang Pty. Ltd., by fallaciously alleging without any real evidence that they had acted in a conspiratorial and illegal way in the purchase and sale of B.L.F. properties and for failing to publicly apologise for the terrible wrong he did to the directors through his inaccurate allegations;
 - (b) suppressing police reports which quite clearly recommend that the B.L.F. investigations be terminated because of the lack of a credible complaint; and
 - (c) the continued waste of public money in an inquiry which according to senior police reports should be concluded.
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practiced in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 22 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Rules of the Council of Legal Education (Amendment No. 1) 1988 (Statutory Rule No. 93/1988) be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 August 1988*).
- 23 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to—(a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, Trouble Shooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into this matter.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-

- taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes”. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government’s policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria’s young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes the Government’s economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party’s proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry.”. (*Mrs Toner*).
- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (Mr Roper).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (Mr Wallace).
- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).

- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (*Mr Perrin*).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL—(Mr Gude)—**Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(Mr Gude)—**Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(Mr Gude)—**Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (*Mr Brown*).
- 20 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (*Mr Wilkes*).
- 21 **FORWARD FINANCIAL PLANNING—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular to—(a) release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1988–89 and available subsequent years; (b) prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) implement that expenditure restraint program forthwith so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending and to remove financial mismanagement within State Government economic agencies. (*Mr Perrin*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LICENSING AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 2 **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 1988

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1988-89, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1988-89, No. 2) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

COMMITTEES

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

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

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

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr Speaker, Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans, 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, Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

WORKCARE (JOINT)—Mr Gude, Mr McNamara, Mr Micallef, Mr Pope, Mr Rowe and Mr Stockdale.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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(*Mr Stockdale*).
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Resumption of debate. (*Mr Hann*).
- *4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- *5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL—AMENDMENT
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- φ6 **MAGISTRATES' COURT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Hill*).
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- 18 **LAND PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**—To be further considered in Committee.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Ombudsman on investigations relating to Complaints of Unreasonable Termination of Services with Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Secretariat and Inadequate Compensation following such Dismissal.
- 2 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That this House—(a) expresses its grave concern at the decision of Mr Speaker to grant the call to the Honourable the Premier as the first speaker in the debate on Grievances on Thursday, 5 March 1987 and expresses its dissent from Mr Speaker's subsequent rejection of the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to this matter; and (b) affirms the view that the long standing practice and custom of the House in giving priority to a non-Ministerial member in the first instance for the Grievance debate should continue to be observed.
- 3 **MRS SETCHES**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its successful and continuing efforts to raise the status of women in the Victorian community through increased access to education, training and employment opportunities, transport, health, child-care and other support services which enhance the opportunities and options for participation in the wider community.

- 4 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the failure of the Premier and the Minister for Property and Services to act with due propriety by—(a) misleading the House in relation to the Government's involvement in the Nunawading Re-election proceedings; (b) the interference of the Minister in the decision not to prosecute senior Australian Labor Party officials; (c) the failure of the Premier to accept responsibility for the actions of the Solicitor-General; and (d) the failure of both the Premier and the Minister to accept the standards of Ministerial responsibility previously advocated by the Premier.
- 5 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government and the Premier for—(a) bungling the administration of daylight-saving, resulting in chaos and confusion to communities; (b) the callous disregard of the interests of communities in Victoria affected by daylight-saving, especially those located along the New South Wales/Victorian Border; and (c) the gross breach of the unqualified undertakings given to Parliament when introducing the *Summer Time (Amendment) Act 1983* to the effect that daylight-saving dates and hours would not be altered by proclamation of the Governor in Council unless in an emergency or to achieve uniformity with adjoining States—and calls upon the Premier to take such action so as to remove the authority of the Governor in Council to alter summer time by proclamation and restore that power to the Parliament.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON**—To move, That this House opposes unconditionally the proposed Australia Card.
- 7 **MR POPE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Government and, in particular, the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, for the Conservation Strategy for Victoria, especially in light of the Opposition and National Party's negative attitude and demonstrated lack of concern towards matters pertaining to Conservation.
- 8 **MR LEA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Education for their gross mismanagement of the discipline regulations in government schools, which has led to instability and low teacher morale.
- 9 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer and calls on the Premier to discharge the Treasurer from his WorkCare responsibilities, in that he has—
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 7. Establishes a tribunal which is both fair and just to employers and employees alike.
- 11 **MR LIEBERMAN**—To move, That this House takes note of the Tenth Report from the Legal and Constitutional Committee on Subordinate Legislation concerning the issue of Premier's Certificates.
- 12 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns—(a) the Minister for Labour in allowing his Permanent Head, Mr Phillip Bentley, to persecute Mr G. G. Williams, the Senior Inspector for Lifts and Cranes, notwithstanding that Mr Williams has been cleared by a police Inquiry; and (b) the Minister's failure to control other actions of Mr Bentley which have (i) caused a breakdown in morale; (ii) caused a strike by officers of his Department; (iii) left Victoria dangerously undermanned in a vital area of industrial safety; and (iv) allowed appointment of unqualified staff—and calls on the Minister to dismiss Mr Bentley or resign himself.
- 13 **MR COOPER**—To move, That—
1. The Firearms (Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 1987 (Statutory Rule No. 374 of 1987) be disallowed; and
 2. This House is of the view that the Firearms Regulations 1984 should be amended as follows:

“For paragraph (a) in Regulation 24 of the Firearms Regulations 1984 substitute—

(a) A firearm which—

 - (i) is not a pistol;
 - (ii) is a centre-fire rifle;
 - (iii) is semi-automatic;
 - (iv) has a bulk reloading capacity of 8 or more rounds of ammunition; and
 - (v) is in the opinion of the Registrar of Firearms of a kind requiring the exercise of special precautions;

(aa) A firearm which is a centre-fire semi-automatic rifle which incorporates a pistol grip in its design or configuration at the time of manufacture, or which is subsequently fitted;

(ab) A firearm which is a semi-automatic rifle fitted with a folding stock;”

- 14 **MR BROWN**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* concerning the rights of certain lessees of railway land and for other purposes.
- 15 **MR EVANS**—To move, That this House endorses the Government's call for expressions of interest in the establishment of a pulpmill in East Gippsland and expresses the opinion that—(a) such a project should be based on the need to ensure an expanding and improved resource base; and (b) no further areas should be declared as National or other Parks until the resource base needed to support this development and the timber industry on a sustained yield basis is established.
- 16 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Minister for Labour for misleading the Parliament and the people of Victoria on 3 separate occasions in respect to his replies to:
- Question on Notice No. 251 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the police inquiry into Mr Geoff Williams;
- Question on Notice No. 249 asked on 15 October 1987 regarding the issuing of a licence to Shaun Christian King; and
- Question without Notice asked on 14 October 1987 regarding the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia election.
- 17 **MR ROWE**—To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its strong and unequivocal stand in favour of multi-culturalism and for having consistently supported multi-cultural policies through the establishment and maintenance of the Ethnic Affairs Commission.
- 18 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for—
- (a) publicly condemning the directors of Antang Pty. Ltd., by fallaciously alleging without any real evidence that they had acted in a conspiratorial and illegal way in the purchase and sale of B.L.F. properties and for failing to publicly apologise for the terrible wrong he did to the directors through his inaccurate allegations;
- (b) suppressing police reports which quite clearly recommend that the B.L.F. investigations be terminated because of the lack of a credible complaint; and
- (c) the continued waste of public money in an inquiry which according to senior police reports should be concluded.
- 19 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practiced in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 20 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Rules of the Council of Legal Education (Amendment No. 1) 1988 (Statutory Rule No. 93/1988) be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 August 1988*).
- 21 **MR GUDE**—To move, That this House notes the fact that ugly and slanderous graffiti has recently appeared on many Victorian building sites and that the Cain Government has not publicly denounced such graffiti and its instigators and condemns the Cain Government for its failure to—(a) support the legal activities of independent contractors, Trouble Shooters Incorporated, which is the object of the graffiti; and (b) instigate an immediate inquiry into this matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GOVERNMENT POLICIES ERODING LIVING STANDARDS—CENSURE—**
*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for pursuing policies which have seriously eroded living standards for Victorian families and individuals by—(a) making Victorians the highest-taxed citizens in Australia; (b) accumulating a record official debt which has burdened Victorians with crippling debt servicing costs; (c) instituting and supporting policies which have made Victoria the inflation State of Australia; (d) imposing hidden taxes on gas, electricity, water and other State services; (e) reducing essential services against the community interest; and (f) discriminating against people and industries in country Victoria. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 2 **CONSUMPTION TAX—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia, as this would increase the cost of living of Victorians, impose an inequitable tax burden on low and middle income earners, and put an unbearable burden on the wages system—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes proposals to introduce a broad based consumption tax or similar taxes in Australia and condemns the present Victorian Government for increasing State taxes which depress the living standards of Victorian families and other households by adding to their cost of living and increasing the prices of vital goods and services such as electricity, gas, water, petrol, insurance, finance and other common consumption items such as beer and cigarettes". (*Mr Perrin*).
- 3 **WORKCARE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*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. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Dr Coghill*).
- 5 **LOWER INCOME HOUSING—CENSURE—***Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the Government for the failure of its economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances and urges the Premier to redirect his Government's policies to ensure that the cost of home finance is kept within reach of Victoria's young families—*and on the amendment—*That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government's economic strategy to provide adequate housing for those on lower incomes and those in impoverished circumstances, and draws attention to the failure of the State Liberal Party to dissociate itself from the Federal Liberal Party's proposal to terminate the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement, though such a termination could effectively halve the provision of public housing, home ownership assistance and a range of emergency programmes and result in dire consequences for families and individuals seeking housing assistance and for the Housing Industry". (*Mrs Toner*).

- 6 **FUNDING OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern at the failure of the Government to provide sufficient funding for regional libraries in the last financial year and the announcement by the Minister for the Arts that there will be a further reduction of \$2 million in regional library funding in 1987–88 and calls on the Government to honor the election promise to provide funding for libraries on a 50/50 basis. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 7 **VICTORIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d) ensuring that V/Line is the principal agent for the transportation of grain; and (e) ensuring that the Grain Elevators Board remain the major grain handling authority on a State-wide basis—and on the amendment—That the expression “strengthen the Victorian grain industry by—(a) reducing freight and handling charges for the Victorian grain industry for the 1987–88 season by 20 per cent of present charges; (b) returning the control of the Grain Elevators Board to the grain growers themselves through the election of their own representatives; (c) discontinuing the Public Authority Dividend on the Grain Elevators Board and returning to the Board the \$15.5 million wrongfully collected under this tax; (d)” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “continue to strengthen the Victorian grain industry by”. (*Mr Roper*).
- 8 **POLICE (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 9 **TRANSPORT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the Minister for Transport’s grossly inept handling of the Transport portfolio and in particular condemns the Minister for—(a) allowing borrowings for the Ministry of Transport to exceed three billion dollars; (b) allowing the loss of \$953 million for the 1985–86 financial year, which is the equivalent of \$1813.00 a minute; (c) introducing a policy of selling off as many of the Ministry’s assets as possible and in particular land including freeway reservations; (d) borrowing \$50 million in the 1986–87 financial year for a so-called “redundancy scheme”; (e) continuing inability to satisfactorily negotiate with Transport Unions noting there were 45 533 days lost through industrial unrest in 1985–86, compared with 2268 in 1981–82; (f) not ensuring adequate safety procedures are in place to ensure the safety of patrons using Victoria’s public transport; (g) his continual unpreparedness to honour his written undertakings—and, in the interests of Victoria, calls on the Premier to remove the Minister from the Transport portfolio forthwith. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 10 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 11 **ROAD FUNDING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the low priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which has resulted in a serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian country road network and, in view of the huge sums raised from the motorists, calls on the Government to allocate additional road funding, in particular, to rural municipalities. (*Mr Wallace*).

- 12 **PERSONAL RECORDS BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **VICTORIA POLICE RESOURCES AND POWERS—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House views with concern the rising incidence of major crime in Victoria, and condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide the Victoria Police with either the resources or the powers to combat it. (Mr Mathews).
- 14 **STATE TAXES AND CHARGES—CENSURE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for indexing State taxes and charges to the Consumer Price Index, a policy which locks Victoria and Australia into Labor's disastrous inflation rate. (Mr Jolly).
- 15 **STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES—FINANCIAL VIABILITY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House notes with concern a report that, but for its Government guarantee, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria would be insolvent and condemns the Government for eroding the financial viability of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Grain Elevators Board. (Mr Perrin).
- 16 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 17 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 18 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government and in particular the Minister for Transport for the expansion of public transport, especially in the area of bus services which benefit Victorians who have not been adequately serviced during the years of neglect by successive Liberal Governments. (Mr Brown).
- 20 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE—PARKLAND AND CAR PARKING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government for making misleading promises of car parking and additional public parkland in connection with the construction of the National Tennis Centre. (Mr Wilkes).
- 21 **FORWARD FINANCIAL PLANNING**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House calls on the Government to prepare Victoria for a plan to rescue the State from the economic disaster its policies have produced, and in particular to—(a) release forward estimates of expenditure and receipts for 1988–89 and available subsequent years; (b) prepare an effective program for substantial restraint in State Government expenditure, taxation and loan-raising; and (c) implement that expenditure restraint program forthwith so as to give Victoria the advantage of reversal of the Government's profligate spending and to remove financial mismanagement within State Government economic agencies. (Mr Perrin).
- *22 **TRAINING INITIATIVES AND SKILL CENTRES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House congratulates the Government for the continued development of training initiatives and skill centres which are producing a skilled workforce to meet the challenge of the introduction of advanced technology and the restructuring of industry by—(a) expansion of existing industry training network, including the development of a Metals Industry Advanced Training Centre; and (b) designing a comprehensive and integrated system of skilled training for industry—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words "notes the Government's attempts to develop training

initiatives and skill centres but regrets the Government's failure to make adequate provision for training of a skilled workforce". (*Mr Lieberman*).

R. K. BOYES

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

C. T. EDMUNDS

Speaker

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COMMITTEES

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

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

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

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr Speaker, Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans, 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, Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Norris, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), 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.

